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NWCDI Scholarships Still Available

secure.meetingsystems.com

Scholarships are still available for this year's Northwest Community Development Institute. Scholarships are available to full time community and economic development practitioners representing rural communities, Certified Gem Communities, tribes, non-profits and others in the field. Since these scholarships are limited, only one will be given to any one community or organization. Scholarships may cover up to \$550 for tuition costs. Lodging and travel may be considered in some cases. Applicants are asked to provide match with their request. For more information contact Gloria Mabbutt at (208) 334-2470 gloria.mabbutt@commerce.idaho.gov

Film Production Grants

filmindependent.org

The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation will award one participant of Film Independent's Producers Lab the second annual Sloan Producers Grant. The winner will receive a \$25,000 development grant, admission to Film Independent's 2009 Producers Lab, and year-round support from Film Independent. The grant is funded by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, which seeks to create and develop new scripts and films about science and technology and to see them into commercial production with national and international

Events Calendar

July 12-15 2009

[Pacific Northwest Economic Development Council E3: The Next 50 years in Economic Development, Energy and Entrepreneurship](#)

Grove Hotel
245 S Capitol Blvd
Boise, Idaho

July 20 - 24, 2009

[Northwest Community Development Institute](#)

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distribution. To apply for the Sloan Producers Grant, the filmmaker must apply to the 2009 Producers Lab and indicate in their letter that they wish to be considered for the Sloan Grant. To be eligible for the Sloan grant the applicant must be attached as producer and possess the rights to the script with which they are applying. The screenplay should have a scientific, mathematical, and/or technological theme and storyline or have a leading character who is a scientist, engineer, or mathematician.

Schools as Community Centers

www.richardrileyaward.org

The American Architectural Foundation, in partnership with KnowledgeWorks Foundation, invites nominations for the Richard Riley Award - Schools as Centers of Community: A National Search for Excellence. The award is named in honor of former U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley, one of the first champions of schools as centers of community. The prize is awarded to a school that best demonstrates school design that supports the community. The award program is open to all existing elementary and secondary public schools in the United States that serve as centers of community, demonstrate innovative design ideas, and help promote student achievement. The school can be recently constructed, opened, or renovated, and does not have to be new. Nominations can be submitted by teachers, superintendents, students, principals, school business officials, board members, architects, or anyone who cares about a school in their local community. Schools can nominate themselves.

Hydroponic Gardening

www.kidsgardening.com

The Grow Store and ProgressiveGardening.org have joined with the National Gardening Association to offer hydroponic equipment to expand indoor gardening opportunities for elementary and middle and high school students. The program will provide thirty-six schools with equipment and learning materials for hydroponics projects that involve at least fifteen children between the ages of 6 and 18 during the 2010 school year. Applicants must verify that their facility can accommodate the equipment in the award packages available for their age group.

School and Community Engagement

www.naesp.org

A program of the National Association of Elementary School Principals and the MetLife Foundation, the Sharing the Dream Grants competition is designed to support elementary and middle school principals in their work to foster and encourage strong school-community

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relationships. The program provides support to principals working to develop programs committed to heightening community leadership, communication, ownership, and involvement in their schools with the goal of improving achievement for all students. Program grants allow principals to test ideas about involving and engaging their communities to build greater ownership for the work of their school by sharing leadership and decision-making, by keeping all stakeholders informed about all school news, and by creating a school climate that fosters open communication, safety and security, and respect for every individual. Elementary and middle school principals in the United States and its territories are eligible to apply. Selected principals will receive a \$3,000 grant to initiate a project designed to actively engage their communities.

Green Schools

www.thesca.org

The Student Conservation Association's Green Your School Contest is a national competition to stimulate and/or identify conservation service projects designed by high school students that improve, restore, beautify, or conserve their high school environment. To be eligible, projects must have been begun after August 1, 2008. Entries must be completed by a student and will be judged according to the following criteria: the project has or will improve the environmental health of the school; the project is sustainable; the project is initiated by students and engages other students, teachers, and school administrators; the submission itself is of high quality; and the project engaged the community. There will be one Grand Prize of \$5,000, and two runner-up prizes of \$2,500 each. Prizes will be awarded directly to high schools and not to individuals.

Youth Gardening

www.kidsgardening.com

The National Gardening Association has announced that the Home Depot is returning as the Youth Garden Grants sponsor for 2010. NGA annually awards Youth Garden Grants to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs across the United States. Schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, and intergenerational groups throughout the United States are eligible. Applicants must plan to garden with at least 15 children between the ages of three and 18 years. Previous Youth Garden Grant winners who wish to reapply may do so, but must wait one year before applying again, and must have significantly expanded their garden programs. For the 2010 grant cycle, 100 grants are available. Five programs will each receive gift cards valued at \$1,000 (a \$500 gift card to the Home Depot and a \$500 gift card to the Gardening with Kids catalog and educational

materials from NGA). Ninety-five programs will each receive a \$500 gift card to the Home Depot and educational materials from NGA.

Fish Habitat

www.fishamerica.org

The American Sportfishing Association's FishAmerica Foundation unites the sportfishing industry with conservation groups, government natural resource agencies, corporations, and charitable foundations to invest in fish and habitat conservation and research across the United States. The foundation has announced the availability of up to \$735,000 in total grants for projects to restore marine, estuarine, and riparian habitats important to marine and anadromous fish species. Grant proposals should request funds for local efforts to accomplish meaningful on-the-ground restoration of marine, estuarine, and riparian habitats, including salt marshes, mangrove forests, and freshwater habitats important to anadromous fish species (fish like salmon and striped bass that migrate to and from the sea). Emphasis is on using a hands-on, grassroots approach to restore fisheries habitat across coastal America, the Great Lakes region, and U.S. Territories of the Caribbean. Projects must involve community participation through an educational or volunteer component tied to the restoration activities. Nonprofit organizations such as local sporting clubs and conservation associations, educational institutions, and local and state governments may apply for funding.

Hunger and Poverty

www.whyhunger.org

With support from the Harry Chapin Foundation, World Hunger Year annually presents the Harry Chapin Self-Reliance Awards to outstanding grassroots organizations in the United States that have moved beyond charity to create change in their communities. The awards are presented to organizations judged outstanding for their innovative and creative approaches to fighting domestic hunger and poverty by empowering people and building self-reliance. Program awards provide up to \$7,000. Grantee programs must go beyond emergency food, shelter, and other types of assistance to address the root causes of poverty.

Women Business and Social Entrepreneurs

www.zionsbank.com

The Zions Bank Women's Financial Group has announced the availability of applications for a series of micro-grants for women. The "Smart Women Grants" program provides cash awards of \$3,000 each to female residents of Utah and Idaho who excel in a variety of fields. One grant will be

offered in each of the following six categories: small business start-up and expansion; community development; continuing education and teacher support; child and elder care; health and human services; and arts and culture. Priority consideration for funding will be given to proposals that promote the empowerment of women, emphasize collaboration between women entrepreneurs or nonprofit entities supporting women, directly benefit women or low-income and underserved populations, support endeavors that immediately benefit communities in which Zions Bank has a presence, and for proposals that provide a sound plan for measuring performance and results.

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